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SYSTEM USING CONFERENCE FACILITY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11 and substitute therefor, claims 12-22 as follows:

12. A communications network comprising:
- a central controller which operates to control a zone of the network and which provides a conference all facility;
- at least one gateway engaged in a call with a mobile station via a first communication channel;
- means for generating a hand-off required indication indicating that handover of the call is needed;

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